

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-072

11 February 2025

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. How many ambulatory ECG monitors were fitted in 2024?

3160 monitors fitted in 2024

2. What manufacturer of ambulatory ECG monitor are used within your trust?

Sentinel and Zio

3. What are the current waiting times for patients to have ambulatory ECG monitors fitted?

24 hours: 45 weeks, 48 hours: 48 weeks, 72 hours: 50 weeks

4. How many patients are currently on the Trust's waiting list for ambulatory ECG monitors?

24 hours 749/48hr 192/72hr 575/1wk 15

5. How many patients ambulatory ECG recordings are awaiting analysis?

150

6. What is the current wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the patient has returned the monitor?

Six week wait for analysis

7. Does your trust have an internal waiting target for the wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the patient has returned the monitor and, if so, what is it and is the Trust meeting this target?

Inpatient 24 hours

Urgent outpatient < 4 weeks

Routine outpatient < 6 weeks

We are currently not meeting the routine outpatient wait

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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